

Zion Township Updates – 4/16/19

Mission: We lead. We empower. We advocate. We connect residents to resources, services and solutions.

Vision: We make Zion better.

Core Values: Humility ~ Encouragement ~ Appreciation ~ Reverence ~ Tenacity

UPDATES ON OFFICE OPERATIONS

- Monthly Report Attached
- Zinnias for Zion is in its 2nd year. Thanks to donations from Ball Horticultural Company and Joyful Butterfly, FREE Zinnia seeds are available to all residents! Planting begins at the end of May! We are also looking for individuals and/or groups to adopt locations throughout the community to plant and tend to. Flowers will be provided.
- The Senior Resource Day is TOMORROW! at the Zion Park District Sports Arena beginning at 8:30am. ALL seniors are encouraged to attend.
- The Job Center of Lake County will be at Zion Township on Saturday, May 4th to process paperwork for youth in the 2019 Summer Work Program.
- April 25th is the anniversary for the Queen Bees of Zion Red Hat Society. They will be meeting at ZoGo's at 2pm to play Bunco, thanks to ReMax Realtor Brenda Lawler.
- ZT is now home to Community ESL classes provided by a partnership with Mundelein High School and District 6. Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays for basic and advanced learners. For more information, call 847-949-2200 ext. 1399, 1403 or 1400.
- LIHEAP applications are accepted at ZT each Tuesday from 1-3pm through May, 2019. In 2018, Zion Township was able to process applications totaling \$150,726, assisting Zion residents in accessing funds to help with their Com Ed and North Shore Gas bills.
- FREE counseling services are now being provided at Zion Township thanks to Princesses and Ladies, Inc and Cynthia Lincke. Call Zion Township for more information.

BOARD SPECIFIC ISSUES

- 2018 Annual Report presented.
- Senior Resource Day Guide shared.
- Recommendation by Attorney Scott Nemanich to settle for \$17,800 for Tax Objections.
- The 2019-2020 budget is available for review.
- A meeting is scheduled for 4/18 with My Father's Business to discuss a partnership purchase of a van that the township can utilize for the Summer Work Program and for Red Hat Trips.
- A Community-wide magazine is being evaluated. A decision will be made in April.
- Looking to increase the General Assistance stipend from \$250 - \$350 beginning May 1.

COMMUNITY – KEY RESOURCE FOR HOMELESSNESS: PADS

- ❖ For those facing homelessness obtain a calendar of where shelter is being offered at www.PADSLakeCounty.org. While being sheltered, meals and case management are also provided. Thanks to Christian Assembly of God for being a site!
- ❖ Abiding Love Food Pantry
Each Wednesday from 10am til 1pm at
Christian Assembly of God Church, 2929
Bethel Blvd, Zion (Closed 5th Wednesdays)